

REMARKS

After entry of this Amendment, claims 1, 5-14, 20-26, and 31-34 remain in the application. The Examiner has allowed claims 1, 5-14, 20, and 22-24. Claims 2-4 and 15-19 were cancelled in a previous Amendment. In this Amendment, claims 21 and 25 are amended, claims 27-30 are cancelled, and claims 32-34 are added. Claim 21 is amended to correct a grammatical error. Independent claim 25 is amended to include limitations from allowable dependent claims. New claims 32-34 are representative of combinations of previously filed claims which are indicated as allowable by the Examiner. Thus, no new subject matter has been added through the instant Amendment.

In view of the claim amendments, the Applicant respectfully asserts that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. To remedy the 35 U.S.C. §112 ¶2 rejection of claim 21, the Applicant has amended the claim to refer to the “apparatus” of claim 9 and not the “method” of claim 9. The Applicant has also amended independent claim 25 to include the limitations of allowed claim 29 and any intervening claims. The Applicant has further added independent claim 32, which corresponds to a combination of independent claim 25, allowed claim 30, and any intervening claims. Claims 33 and 34 depend from claim 32.

As set forth above, each of the amended and new claims simply incorporate the limitations of previously pending and/or allowable claims. Thus, no new matter is added through the instant Amendment and the Applicant respectfully requests that each of the claim rejections be withdrawn and that all of the pending claims be allowed

This Amendment is being filed timely, thus, it is believed that no fees are presently due. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2789, in the name of Howard & Howard Attorneys, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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